

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

JOANN INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)
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) (Jointly Administered)
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) **Hearing Date: June 23, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. (ET)**
) **Objection Deadline: June 12, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**

**NOTICE OF FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS
INTERNATIONAL LLP, ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS
AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, FOR THE INTERIM FEE PERIOD
FROM JANUARY 15, 2025, THROUGH AND INCLUDING MARCH 31, 2025**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on May 22, 2025, the *First Interim Fee Application of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for the Interim Fee Period from January 15, 2025, Through and Including March 31, 2025* (the “Application”) was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application are required to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and served on the following parties, so as to be received no later than **4:00 p.m. (ET) on June 12, 2025** (the “Objection Deadline”): (a) the Debtors, JOANN Inc., 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236, Attn.: Ann Aber, EVP, Chief Legal and Human Resources Officer; (b) co-counsel to the Debtors (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Aparna Yenamandra, P.C. (aparna.yenamandra@kirkland.com) and 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Jeffrey Michalik (jeff.michalik@kirkland.com) and Lindsey Blumenthal (lindsey.blumenthal@kirkland.com) and (ii) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Patrick J. Reilley (preilley@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com), Michael E. Fitzpatrick (mfitzpatrick@coleschotz.com), and Jack M. Dougherty (jdougherty@coleschotz.com); (c) the United States Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Malcolm M. Bates (malcolm.m.bates@usdoj.gov); (d) counsel to the Prepetition ABL Agent, Morgan, Lewis &

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors’ mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 552], if no objections are filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, the Debtors will be authorized to pay 100% of the requested fees and 100% of the requested expenses without further order of the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 23, 2025 AT 3:00 P.M. (ET) BEFORE THE HONORABLE CRAIG T. GOLDBLATT, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 3RD FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 7, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

Dated: May 22, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ Jack M. Dougherty

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